



STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

2009-845

Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

September 10, 2009

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 12.210(1) of Kentucky Revised Statutes and as Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, I, Steven L. Beshear, do hereby approve an employment contract between **Goldberg Simpson, LLC**, Louisville, Kentucky and the **Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy** as outlined in the attached contract.

Please enter this Executive Order upon the Executive Journal and file the attached Contract with the Executive Order.


STEVEN L. BESHEAR
Governor


TREY GRAYSON
Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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Commonwealth of Kentucky

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Goldberg Simpson, LLC

9301 Dayflower Street

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Line	CL Description	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Contract Amt	Total Price
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Total Contract Amount:	50,000.00
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**PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR
Legal Representation KY Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement**

BETWEEN

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy
AND**

**Goldberg Simpson LLC
9301 Dayflower Street
Louisville, KY 40059**

This Personal Service Contract (PSC) is entered into, by and between the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy ("the Commonwealth") and Goldberg Simpson LLC to establish a Contract for Legal Representation KY Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement. This PSC is effective 9/14/2009 and expires 6/30/2010.

The Commonwealth and Contractor agree to the following:

I. Scope of Contract

The Commonwealth of Kentucky is entering into this Personal Service Contract with Goldberg Simpson LLC to represent the Commonwealth, including any applicable governmental entities during potential litigation relating to payment adjustment proceedings involving the Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) signatory tobacco manufacturers. Goldberg Simpson LLC will defend any actions against the Commonwealth in both state and federal court and also on any subsequent appeal, in the event that participants to the MSA challenge the Commonwealth's diligent enforcement of the MSA provisions concerning non-participating tobacco manufacturers

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under KRS 131.602 et seq. Currently this issue is in federal arbitration proceeding and is subject to Federal Arbitration Act provisions.

II. Contract Components and Order of Precedence

The Commonwealth's acceptance of the Contractor's offer in response to the Solicitation, indicated by the issuance of a Contract Award shall create a valid Contract between the Parties consisting of the following:

1. Any written Agreement between the Parties;
2. Any Addenda to the Solicitation;
3. The Solicitation and all attachments thereto; including Personal Service Contract Clauses;
4. Any Best and Final Offer;
5. Any clarifications concerning the Contractor's proposal in response to the Solicitation;
6. The Contractor's proposal in response to the Solicitation.

In the event of any conflict between or among the provisions contained in the Contract, the order of precedence shall be as enumerated above.

III. Negotiated Items

- A. Reimbursement of Travel expenses shall be made in accordance with the state travel regulation, 200 KAR 2:006, which is incorporated by reference herein, and Legislative Research Commission Government Contracts Review Policy #98-1, which is also incorporated by reference herein.
- B. The Commonwealth shall have the right to pre-approve expenses and expenditures related to the execution of this Personal Services Contract; including but not limited to travel and necessary business expenses. Furthermore, the Commonwealth maintains the right to deny payment for excessive, unnecessary, unsubstantiated or unrelated charges or expenses incurred by the Vendor during the execution of this Personal Services Contract.

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All decisions of the Commonwealth regarding expenses made pursuant to this section shall be final.

C. The vendor shall present a brief monthly report, via email to the General Counsel of GOAP, on the last day of each month, detailing the progress of the arbitration and related representation in this matter. In the event the Commonwealth requires additional information, the Vendor shall cooperate with the Commonwealth's request as agreed to between the parties. Acceptable formats for the additional information include, but are not limited to, verbal reports, either in person or via telephone, or written reports via email, fax or U.S. Mail.

IV. Pricing

The rates which Goldberg Simpson LLC may charge the Commonwealth for its services are as follows;

\$125.00/hour – Partner
\$90.00/hour – Associate
\$40.00/hour – Paralegal

Expenses and other expense related issues are detailed in Section III.
Negotiated Items above

The maximum allowable total expenditure for this Personal Services Contract shall be \$50,000. Expenditures in excess of this stated amount shall require approval in accordance with the terms set forth in Section III, and may require the filing of an amendment to the Personal Services Contract herein.

V. Personal Service Contract Standard Terms and Conditions

PSC Standard Terms and Conditions

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Whereas, the first party, the state agency, has concluded that either state personnel are not available to perform said function, or it would not be feasible to utilize state personnel to perform said function; and

Whereas, the second party, the contractor, is available and qualified to perform such function; and

Whereas, for the abovementioned reasons, the state agency desires to avail itself of the services of the second party;

NOW THEREFORE, the following terms and conditions are applicable to this contract:

Effective Date:

This agreement is not effective until the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet or his authorized designee has approved the contract and until the contract has been submitted to the Legislative Research Commission Government Contract Review Committee ("LRC").

Payments on personal service contracts and memoranda of agreement shall not be authorized for services rendered after government contract review committee disapproval, unless the decision of the committee is overridden by the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet or agency head, if the agency has been granted delegation authority by the Secretary.

Renewals:

Upon expiration of the initial term, the contract may be renewed in accordance with the terms and conditions in the original solicitation. Renewal shall be subject to prior approval from the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet or his authorized designee and the LRC Government Contract Review Committee in accordance with KRS 45A.695 and KRS 45A.705, and contingent upon available funding.

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LRC Policies:

Pursuant to KRS 45A.725, LRC has established policies which govern rates payable for certain professional services. These are located on the LRC webpage (<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/Statcomm/Contracts/homepage.htm>) and would impact any contract established under KRS 45A.690 *et seq.*, where applicable.

Choice of Law and Forum:

All questions as to the execution, validity, interpretation, construction and performance of this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Furthermore, the parties hereto agree that any legal action which is brought on the basis of this agreement shall be filed in the Franklin County Circuit Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Cancellation:

The state agency shall have the right to terminate and cancel this agreement at any time not to exceed thirty (30) days' written notice served on the contractor by registered or certified mail.

Funding Out Provision:

The state agency may terminate this contract if funds are not appropriated to the contracting agency or are not otherwise available for the purpose of making payments without incurring any obligation for payment after the date of termination, regardless of the terms of the contract. The state agency shall provide the contractor thirty (30) calendar days written notice of termination of the contract.

Authorized to do Business in Kentucky:

The contractor affirms that it is properly authorized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to conduct business in this state and will remain in good standing to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the duration of any contract awarded.

Invoices for fees:

The contractor shall maintain supporting documents to substantiate invoices and shall furnish same if required by state government.

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Travel expenses, if authorized:

The contractor shall be paid for no travel expenses unless and except as specifically authorized by the specifications of the contract.

Other expenses, if authorized herein:

The contractor shall be reimbursed for no other expenses of any kind, unless and except as specifically authorized within the specifications of the contract.

If the reimbursement of such expenses is authorized, the reimbursement shall be only on an out-of-pocket basis. Request for payment of same shall be processed upon receipt from the contractor of valid, itemized statements submitted periodically for payment at the time any fees are due. The contractor shall maintain supporting documents that substantiate every claim for expenses and shall furnish same if requested by state government.

- ✂ Invoicing for fee: the contractor's fee shall be original invoice(s) and shall be documented by the contractor. The invoice(s) must conform to the method described in the specifications of the contract.
- ✂ Invoicing for travel expenses: the contractor must follow instructions described in the specifications of the contract. Either original or certified copies of receipts must be submitted for airline tickets, motel bills, restaurant charges, rental car charges, and any other miscellaneous expenses.
- ✂ Invoicing for miscellaneous expenses: the contractor must follow instructions prescribed in the specifications of the contract. Expenses submitted shall be documented by original or certified copies.

Purchasing and specifications:

The contractor certifies that he will not attempt in any manner to influence any specifications to be restrictive in any way or respect nor will he attempt in any way to influence any purchasing of services, commodities or equipment by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. For the purpose of this paragraph and the following paragraph that pertains

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to conflict-of interest laws and principles, "he" is construed to mean "they" if more than one person is involved and if a firm, partnership, corporation, or other organization is involved, then "he" is construed to mean any person with an interest therein.

Conflict-of-interest laws and principles:

The contractor certifies that he is legally entitled to enter into this contract with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and by holding and performing this contract will not be violating either any conflict of interest statute (KRS 45A.330-45A.340, 45A.990, 164.390), or KRS 11A.040 of the executive branch code of ethics, relating to the employment of former public servants.

Campaign finance:

The contractor certifies that neither he/she nor any member of his/her immediate family having an interest of 10% or more in any business entity involved in the performance of this contract, has contributed more than the amount specified in KRS 121.056(2), to the campaign of the gubernatorial candidate elected at the election last preceding the date of this contract. The contractor further swears under the penalty of perjury, as provided by KRS 523.020, that neither he/she nor the company which he/she represents, has knowingly violated any provisions of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth, and that the award of a contract to him/her or the company which he/she represents will not violate any provisions of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth.

Certification:

The state agency certifies that it is in compliance with the provisions of KRS 45A.695.

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"Access to contractor's books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence directly pertinent to the contract". The contractor, as defined in KRS 45A.030(9), agrees that the contracting agency, the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Legislative Research Commission, or their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence, which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purpose of financial audit or program review. Furthermore, any books, documents, papers, records, or other evidence provided to the contracting agency, the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Auditor of Public Accounts, or the Legislative Research Commission which are directly pertinent to the contract shall be subject to public disclosure regardless of the proprietary nature of the information, unless specific information is identified and exempted and agreed to by the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet as meeting the provisions of KRS 61.878(1)(c) prior to the execution of the contract. The Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet shall not restrict the public release of any information which would otherwise be subject to public release if a state government agency was providing the services.

Protest

Pursuant to KRS 45A.285, The Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, or his designee, shall have authority to determine protests and other controversies of actual or prospective Vendors in connection with the solicitation or selection for award of a Master Agreement or Contract.

Any actual or prospective Vendor, who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or selection for award of a Master Agreement or Contract, may file protest with the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet. **A protest or notice of other controversy must be filed promptly and in any event within two (2) calendar weeks after such aggrieved person knows or should have known of the facts giving rise thereto. All protests or notices of other controversies must be in writing and shall be addressed to:**

Jonathan Miller, Secretary
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Finance and Administration Cabinet
Room 383, New Capitol Annex
702 Capitol Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone #: (502) 564-4240

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Fax #: (502) 564-6785

The Secretary of Finance and Administration Cabinet shall promptly issue a decision in writing. A copy of that decision shall be mailed or otherwise furnished to the aggrieved party and shall state the reasons for the action taken.

The decision by the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet shall be final and conclusive.

Social security: (check one)

_____ the parties are cognizant that the state is not liable for social security contributions pursuant to 42 U.S. Code, section 418, relative to the compensation of the second party for this contract.

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Violation of tax and employment laws:

KRS 45A.485 requires the contractor to reveal to the Commonwealth, prior to the award of a contract, any final determination of a violation by the contractor within the previous five (5) year period of the provisions of KRS chapters 136, 139, 141, 337, 338, 341, and 342. These statutes relate to the state sales and use tax, corporate and utility tax, income tax, wages and hours laws, occupational safety and health laws, unemployment insurance laws, and workers compensation insurance laws, respectively.

To comply with the provisions of KRS 45A.485, the contractor shall report any such final determination(s) of violation(s) to the Commonwealth by providing the following information regarding the final determination(s): the KRS violated, the date of the final determination, and the state agency which issued the final determination.

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KRS 45A.485 also provides that, for the duration of any contract, the contractor shall be in continuous compliance with the provisions of those statutes which apply to the contractor's operations, and that the contractor's failure to reveal a final determination as described above or failure to comply with the above statutes for the duration of the contract, shall be grounds for the Commonwealth's cancellation of the contract and the contractor's disqualification from eligibility for future state contracts for a period of two (2) years.

Contractor must check one:

_____ The contractor has not violated any of the provisions of the above statutes within the previous five (5) year period.

_____ The contractor has violated the provisions of one or more of the above statutes within the previous five (5) year period and has revealed such final determination(s) of violation(s). A list of such determination(s) is attached.

Discrimination:

Discrimination (because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability) prohibited. This section applies only to contracts utilizing federal funds, in whole or in part. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

1. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or age. The contractor further agrees to comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Public Law 101-336, and applicable federal regulations relating thereto prohibiting discrimination against otherwise qualified disabled individuals under any program or activity. The contractor agrees to provide, upon request, needed reasonable accommodations. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following; employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensations; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

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2. The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

3. The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising the said labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.

4. The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965 as amended, and of the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

5. The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and by the rules, regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations and orders.

6. In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations or orders, this contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further government contracts or federally-assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in or as otherwise provided by law.

7. The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) of section 202 of Executive Order 11246 in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations or orders of the Secretary of Labor, issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or

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vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

VI. Approvals

This contract is subject to the terms and conditions as stated. By affixing signatures below, the parties agree that electronic approvals may serve as electronic signatures. In addition, the parties verify that they are authorized to bind this agreement between parties and that they accept the terms of the agreement.

1st Party:

_____ Signature	_____ Title
_____ Printed Name	_____ Date

2nd Party:

_____ Signature	_____ Title
_____ Printed Name	_____ Date

Other Party

_____ Signature	_____ Title
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Printed Name

Date

Approved as to form and legality:

Attorney